

Festive Season Lingers in West

Rapid City, S. D., Kresge 671 — Margaret Gibson, department head, was appointed Right Supporter to the Vice Grand of Unity Rebekah Lodge #47. . . . 671 furnished plenty of treats for the Christmas party held in the lounge. — Margaret Gibson and Goldie Lutz

Tustin, Calif., Kresge 709 — Employees dined and danced at the store Christmas party held at the Royal Roman Inn. — Lucy Gutierrez

Vallejo, Calif., Kresge 712 — 1969 should be a good year for 712 with all the exciting events employees have planned. First on the calendar is a gigantic sale on George Washington's birthday. — Betty King

MacGregor Is Injured While Pursuing a Thief

Hawthorne, Calif., Kresge 718 — David MacGregor found out the hard way that crime certainly does not pay. David chased a shoplifter outside of the store and in his haste, fell. He is now suffering from a sprained wrist. . . . Welcome to Trainee Lester Thomas. — Inez Wheeler

San Diego, Calif., Kresge 726 — Employees were well pleased with a breakfast cooked and served by Senior Assistant Thomas Watkins and Assistant Roy Chavez.

El Paso, Tex., Kresge 752 — Employees at 752 decided to try something different for Christmas — a progressive party. Three employees' homes served as the evening's stomping grounds. . . . Big plans are being made for a George Washington Sale in February. — Maureen Maker



This flapper, Sherry Clark, 4239, Los Angeles, Calif., greets customers during the store's anniversary.



As first prize in the "Child's Dream Sweepstakes" sponsored by 4078, Boise, Ida., four-year-old Naomi Moehman is entitled to all of the toys that she can carry to the check-out counter within five minutes.



Employees of 4069, Casper, Wyo., present former manager Ronald Dejeaghere, now district manager, with a whip to keep people in line.

Tucson, Ariz., Kresge 759 — 759 had a table laden with tempting treats to celebrate Christmas. Employees enjoyed the all-day pre-holiday feast. . . . Plans are in the making for promotions to be held on George Washington's birthday and Easter. . . . The new year began with a party at the home of Hattie Cameron.

Las Vegas, Nev., Kresge 764 — Ronald Guitard threw a Christmas party which most of the staffers attended. . . . Everyone enjoys the pot luck luncheon held every month in the lounge. — Marie Thomas

Oakland, Calif., Kresge 778 — The gang at 778 wound up a holiday season of good tidings and joy and is eagerly anticipating the forthcoming year, especially all of the sales that are planned. — Eileen Ofinowicz

Westminster, Calif., K mart 4037 — 4037 bids Frank Harvey, merchandising manager, a fond farewell and best of luck in his position at the regional office in Los Angeles. — Esther Wickham

Casper, Wyo., K mart 4069 — Ronald Dejeaghere was honored at a store meeting on his first visit as district manager. Mr. Dejeaghere, a former manager of 4069, was presented with a whip "to keep things going".

4078 Jointly Sponsors Children's Sweepstakes

Boise, Ida., K mart 4078 — 4078 and McDonald's Drive-In sponsored "A Child's Dream Sweepstakes" in which the grand prize winner was four-year-old Naomi Moehman of Ontario, Oregon. She won a beautiful Huffy bicycle and all the toys she could carry to the check-out counter in five minutes. Station KBOI-TV filmed the occasion with a photographer from the Idaho Statesman Newspaper taking pictures. Second place winner was Chris Miller who won a Revell Home Raceway Set. Gary Pointt won the third place prize of a Magnus Chord Organ. A coaster wagon was presented to Michelle Dugan as fourth prize. . . . The annual Christmas party was held on December 13. — Barbara Armstrong

Colorado Springs, Colo., K mart 4088 — Ray Herbst, manager of 4088, presented a suggestion certificate of award and a check for 15 dollars to Peggy Callahan, credit supervisor. Peggy's suggestion will make credit work more pleasant all over the country. — Ila Spaulding



Demonstrators representing several companies at 4078 in Boise, Ida., are (left to right) Cheryl Strandt, Peggy Schreiner, Shirley Hough and Sharon McCulloch.



Ray Herbst, manager, 4088, Colorado Springs, Colo., presents Peggy Callahan, credit supervisor, with a certificate of award for her prize-winning suggestion.

Visalia, Calif., K mart 4092 — The Christmas party at 4092 began with a gift exchange, food and beverages and piles of fresh fruit served in the lounge throughout the whole day. Special guests for the day were employees of the K mart food stores. — Faye Roberts

Sacramento, Calif., K mart 4117 — 4117 welcomes Rick Cerato and Steve Brown as manager trainees. Dave Duchene, manager of jewelry, has been transferred to the new Rialto K mart. Taking over the managership is Danny Gillette. — Lavonne Geren

4129 Is Melting Pot Of Surrounding Stores

Arvada, Colo., K mart 4129 — 4129 had its grand opening in November. The ribbon was cut by Manager John Earley. There's a new crop of people at 4129. Assistant Manager Richard Claas was transferred from 4101, Lakewood, Colo., to become 4129's merchandise manager. Also from 4101 is Personnel Manager Dorothy Hoffman. The new operations manager is John Thuman from 4121, Denver. And fresh from 784, Boulder, is assistant Charles Folden. — Barbara Kaiser

Englewood, Colo., K mart 4131 — The annual Christmas party was held at Wollhorst Country Club. The diners enjoyed an evening of feasting and dancing. A buffet luncheon was served in the lounge for everyone to enjoy on the day before Christmas. . . . Congratulations to Ted Becker, 4131's fearless security officer, for apprehending a couple for shoplifting. The couple was wanted in other states for armed robbery. — Marcella Gaffron

Spokane, Wash., K mart 4147 — Robert Drinkard, junior assistant at 4147, has been promoted to assistant manager and transferred to 4282, Industry, Calif. — Gary Squires

Boulder, Colo., K mart 4181 — Spirits were up at the Christmas party and luncheon on December 24. Gifts were given to employees whose clock numbers were drawn out of a hat. Manager Thomas McCarthy received a beautifully engraved sterling silver beer stein and Assistants Robert Spicknall, William Becker and Gary Morley were given special gifts. Al Thomas, head stockman, was presented with a Butane lighter in appreciation for all his kindness and helpfulness during the hectic Christmas rush. — Orvela Ihle

El Paso, Tex., K mart 4205 — A dinner-dance Christmas party was held at the Roadway Inn on December 15. — Charlotte Smith



The saga of "Peanuts" is acted out at 4131, Englewood, Colo., by (left to right) Martha Groves, Darlene Slyter, Enid Herderson, Doris Kirtson, Cleo Phonda. Portraying the famous Charlie Brown is Carol Bezzley.



Staffers imitate everything from hippies to hula girls, like Vita Apana, to help celebrate the first anniversary of 4239 in Los Angeles, Calif.

Seattle, Wash., K mart 4225 — Mr. S. Claus brought some nice gifts to 4225 during the Christmas party. . . . 4225 will celebrate its first birthday in February. — Pinky Osborn

Anniversary Is Celebrated With 4239's Great Put-on

Los Angeles, Calif., K mart 4239 — 4239 employees celebrated the store's first anniversary with a two-day costume party. Customers were greeted by hula girls, hippies and yuppies, cowboys and a multitude of imaginative characters. Manager Donald W. Fritz provided a tasty banquet in the lounge for all employees. — Karen Woodworth

Northridge, Calif., K mart 4240 — Everyone is looking forward to high volume in 1969. — June Kozad

Escondido, Calif., K mart 4252 — Milt Lomask, manager of the appliance department, revealed that he is the father of a puppet! He explained his son, Lee Lomask, 16 years old, has played the character Pinocchio at Disneyland for the past two years and is the youngest Pinocchio Disneyland has had. Lee is busy as a junior at Anaheim High School as well as keeping up his schedule as the most famous puppet of all time. — Bill Cheney

Tacoma, Wash., K mart 4253 — 4253 is pleased to announce the arrival of Thomas Rutkowski as assistant manager. — Connie Kraft

Salt Lake City, Utah, K mart 4273 — Ribbon-cutting ceremonies on November 14 opened 4273.